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THURSDAY MORNING,

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TORPEDO LINKS THE WHITE STAR LINER BRITANNIC.

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

FIRST COMMONER HOLDS GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) (30)

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (via London, Nov. 23, 5:15 a.m.)—The resignation of Gottlieb von Jagow as Secretary of Foreign Affairs was semi-officially announced today. He will be succeeded by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, his former chief assistant.

Dr. Zimmermann is the first commoner to hold the great post of Prussian and German Foreign Minister. He has reached this position, not as ordinarily upon the stepping stones of Ambassadorial posts, but after a career in the consular service. His predecessor was by birth and inclination a junker of junkers and by the irony of fate, was compelled to wage a hard struggle against his own class on the questions of submarine policy and German peace aims.

The retirement of Von Jagow from the service of the government seems to be final. The death of Count von Tschirsky, Ambassador to Austria, started a report that Von Jagow would probably, like Von Tschirsky, move from the Foreign Secretaryship to Vienna, but the semi-official announcement makes no mention of this and the Associated Press correspondent is informed that the former secretary is not being considered for any governmental post. Von Jagow has insisted that his health, which was scarcely strong enough to sustain him when he was Ambassador at Rome, and which was unable to stand the strain of his ministerial work during the great war, necessitates his complete retirement from official life.

Count Botho von Wedel will probably be the next Ambassador to Vienna, although the final decision has not yet been made. For the vacant under-secretaryship, Baron Wilhelm von Stumm, director of the political department of the Foreign Office, and Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, former Minister to Bucharest, are apparently the strongest candidates.

TO CUT LONDON HOTEL MENUS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) (30)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, addressing a meeting of leading London hotel keepers, last night, demanded an immediate curtailment of menus. He declared that there must be an immediate and drastic cutting down and a decrease in the use of imported foods.

"I have just seen," he said, "a specimen of a Christmas menu which is being circulated as an advertisement by a leading London hotel. Such an elaborate programme would be wasteful, even in peace time, and is little short of scandalous in war time. Such a situation cannot be allowed. All menus must be drastically cut down and there must be one or two fishless and meatless days weekly."

"There must be an immediate decrease in the use of imported foods. Waste is especially noticeable in the use of expensive cakes and confections. If the trade interests will not take the necessary action the government must force them to do so."

Following the meeting, the Savoy Hotel announced the cancellation of its special Christmas and New Year's dinners.

VILLA'S REIGN OF TERROR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) (30)

EL PASO, Nov. 22.—New details regarding Villa's reign of terror in Parral were brought here today by a Chinese who escaped afoot after seeing from a hiding place in a garret his Mexican wife with her sister and small niece dragged into the street and butchered with knives by bandits.

This witness said that Villa on entering the town announced that foreigners would be protected, but soon after gave the order for their arrest. He claims to have seen four squads of prisoners of ten each marched out toward the cemetery during the dawn of the third day of the occupation. These prisoners so far as he could make out, had no Americans among them, he added; but consisted of Chinese, Greeks and Arabs. He did not hear any shots, but as he later saw the guards return empty-handed, he assumed the prisoners had been killed.

STANFORD WINS OVER U. OF C.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) (30)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 22.—Stanford University defeated the University of Southern California here tonight in a debate on compulsory military training. The basis of the debate was the premise that the United States should adopt a military training system similar to that of Switzerland. Stanford took the negative side and won by a vote of 2 to 1.

Stanford's team was composed of Miss Margaret C. Shedd of Los Angeles; F. S. Field, Los Angeles, and W. I. Ames, Portland, Or. V. D. Perkins, W. T. Watson and A. W. Wendt constituted the U.S.C. team.

ARRESTED AS A BURGLAR.

(30)

Believed by the police to be a clever burglar, a man giving the name of Ed Jones was arrested early this morning while attempting to sell some clothing to a garage man in an garage at No. 642 South Figueroa street.

Following an investigation, the prisoner's room at No. 943 Potter Park avenue was searched and a large amount of clothing and jewelry, declared by the police to have been stolen, was seized. In a statement the prisoner stated that all the stuff taken by the police is his with the exception of four pairs of shoes, which he stated, according to the police, he stole from a downtown shoe store.

GIANT SHIP IS SUNK.

Liner Victim of a Submarine.

Greatest Vessel Afloat in the Hospital Service When Sent to the Bottom.

Loss of Life Reported Small Due to Good Equipment and Cool Heads.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Germany achieved one of her greatest naval successes in the war yesterday when one of her submarines torpedoed the White Star liner Britannic, the largest ship afloat. On board the giant vessel, which, in service as a hospital ship, was sunk off the Greek coast while transporting wounded soldiers from Saloniki, were 1150 persons. Fifty lives were lost when the ship went down and scores were injured. Two hundred severely wounded soldiers are believed to have been on board the liner.

The Admiralty statement announcing the sinking of the Britannic is bare of details. The great vessel was sent down off the island of Keos, in the Aegean Sea, in broad daylight. Although the Admiralty is careful to state that the ship was sunk "either by a mine or torpedo," it does not specify the type of weapon used. The White Star line declares emphatically that nothing but a torpedo could have pierced the steel of the Britannic.

LOSS OF LIFE.

That the loss of life was as small as it is reported to have been was due in part to the complete equipment of life-saving apparatus on the Britannic. The ship carried eighty lifeboats and specially constructed davits permitted three boats to be lowered simultaneously.

The captain of the Britannic, C. A. Harcourt, is known as a resourceful and experienced seaman, and shipping men here credit him with having brought most of the passengers through safely. Particulars are wholly lacking, however.

Apart from the feeling of outrage at the diabolical contravention of all laws of war and humanity shown in the torpedoing of a hospital ship, the British people are particularly hard hit by the disaster because the Britannic was built to replace its ill-fated sister ship, the Titanic, as a direct challenge to the supremacy of the great German liners, the Vaterland and the Imperator.

It is a sad coincidence that the two greatest liners Britain has built for trans-Atlantic traffic have been sent to see New York. The Titanic went down on her maiden voyage to America and the Britannic was requisitioned as a hospital ship before she had undertaken her first trans-Atlantic trip.

Recently the Britannic was placed at the disposal of the allied forces operating from Saloniki. Apparently she had just left that port when a German submarine, several of which have been reported operating in the Aegean, sank the ship.

The Britannic is the third hospital ship that has been attacked by German submarines during the war. The Admiral Ganteaume, with 2500 homeless refugees aboard, was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Greece in February, 1915. The Asturias, bearing a large illuminated German cross, was attacked in February, 1916, and escaped being torpedoed.

Many high officials here show not the least sympathy at the loss of the German freighter, the *Wolff*, which was sunk by a British submarine. They had expected that the Germans would make some such attempt in the hope of accelerating the pace movement. But any such German expectation displays a woeful ignorance of the British attitude in this war.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Nov. 22, 4:10 p.m.—The British hospital ship Britannic has been sunk with the loss of about fifty lives, says a British official announcement today.

The Britannic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean Sea, according to the official statement. There were 1100 survivors, of whom about twenty-eight were injured. Full particulars of the disaster, it was announced, would be published as soon as they are received.

It is understood here that the Britannic was the new White Star liner of that name of 47,500 tons.

The Britannic was sunk off the island of Keos (Keos, south of Attica in the Aegean). She carried 1000 British sick and wounded men. The Britannic was equipped with eight-five lifeboats and the loss of life incident to the sinking is supposed to have been small.

The Britannic was nearing completion at the outbreak of the war when she was requisitioned by the government and converted into a hospital ship. In company with the *Mauretania* and the *Olympic* she was engaged in bringing thousands of wounded men from Gallipoli Peninsula soon after the evacuation of the peninsula by the allies. Ad-

miral machines returned safely. All our machines returned safely. All our machines returned safely.

Jack London's Career Ended.



Jack London.

Who died suddenly at his Glen Ellen ranch, is shown in his favorite attitude when at work on one of his numerous contributions to literature. Most of his recent writing was done at Glen Ellen, where he was carrying out his ideas of establishing a model ranch.

Dennis.

CALIFORNIA WRITER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Medical Aid Rushed from San Francisco, but Without Avail.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 22.—Jack London, best known of California authors, died at his Glen Ellen (Cal.) ranch, near here, at 7:45 o'clock tonight, a victim of uremic poisoning. He was taken ill last night and was found unconscious early this morning by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, who summoned physicians from this city. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed that he was suffering from a severe form of uremia. Dr. J. Wilson Shields of San Francisco, a close friend of the writer, was summoned during the day and declared that the patient's condition was grave.

From the time London was found this morning he did not regain consciousness. About midday he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly into the end came.

DAUGHTER IN COLLEGE. Besides his sister, Mrs. Sheppard, London is survived by a daughter who is a student at the University of California; a mother, who lives in Oakland; and his widow, Charmion London. His wife and sister were with him when he died.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands and have been living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in Northern California.

London was a prolific writer. Every day of the year, according to those who knew his habits, he wrote at least 1000 words—no more, no less. At the time of his death his contracts called for 10 cents a word. His income is said to have been close to \$40,000 a year, not to mention royalties from motion-picture companies.

London's best-known volumes were "The Sea Wolf," "Before Adam," "The Valley of the Moon," "Martin Eden," "The Call of the Wild," "Tales of the Fish Patrol," "White Fang," "Children of the Frost," "The Iron Heel," "War of the Classes," "People of the Abyss," "Moon Face," "The Game" and "Love of Life."

BRITISH FIRST-LINE TRENCH OBLITERATED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Nov. 22, 11 p.m.—The communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"During the day hostile artillery was active in the Beaumont-Hamel and Ypres area. We bombarded the enemy lines near Ransart, east of Angres and north of La Bassée Canal."

"Last night, after a heavy trench mortar bombardment, the enemy raided our front southwest of Cite St. Elie. Part of our front-line trench was obliterated. Twenty men are missing."

"During Monday night, our aeroplanes attacked enemy railway stations, billets and transports with bombs and machine-gun fire. All our machines returned safely. All our machines returned safely."

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HOLDS LAW INVALID.

Court Decision on Adamson Act.

Federal Judge in Kansas City Rushes Finding to Hasten an Appeal.

Issue of Eight Hours for Railway Employees Goes to Washington.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—The Adamson eight-hour law was held unconstitutional today by Judge William C. Hook, in the United States District Court here. The court made it plain its decision was not based on mature consideration of the merits of the case, but on expediency desired by all parties at interest because of the necessity of a final decision by the Supreme Court of the United States before January, when the law goes into effect.

The legal moves in the process of consigning the problem direct to the highest court of the land were somewhat involved from the lay point of view, but the lawyers concerned rushed the matter through with a speed seldom witnessed in courts of law. Just what action Attorney-General Gregory would take remained a closely-guarded secret until yesterday, when Frank Hagerman, retained as special counsel to represent the Federal government in the Adamson law cases, suddenly announced the ball rolling by asking Judge Hook to instruct the receiver for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Railroad, complainant in an Adamson law injunction suit, to join the government as defendant in proceedings which would consign the case on its merits to the Supreme Court.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Today these events took place in court by agreement:

First—Counsel for the receiver asked that their bill for an injunction be granted and the Adamson law be declared null and void.

Second—Mr. Hagerman, for the government, asked the court to dismiss the bill and to declare the law constitutional.

Third—The court overruled Mr. Hagerman and declared the law invalid.

Fourth—Preparation of a transcript of the evidence for presentation to the Supreme Court was begun, and it was expected that the mails would deposit copies in Washington by Saturday.

THE DECREE.

The text of Judge Hook's decree follows:

"This is an independent suit to enforce the enforcement of a recent act of Congress, commonly called the Adamson law, upon the United States. It is contrary to the Constitution. In the character of the arguments, the plaintiff's bill of complaint is to be typical of a number recently filed by railroad companies in various districts and in the United States. A motion to dismiss has been presented on behalf of the defendant, and it is the duty of the court to consider the same. The sole question raised by it is that of the constitutionality of the law. The court is informed that the question is a legal one, and that the law is unconstitutional. The court is therefore of opinion that the law is unconstitutional and is hereby declared null and void."

"An appeal from an order granting or refusing a temporary injunction goes to the Circuit Court of Appeals and not further by ordinary procedure, while an appeal from a final order or decree in such a case would go direct to the Supreme Court. The United States is a party to the suit. In the former a decision would be inconclusive; in the latter a decision would bind the government for the whole country. The motion to dismiss the case here, however, it is decided, will promptly result in a final decree from which an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court."

The assistance of this court has been invoked to facilitate a final and authoritative determination of the constitutional question. The case was presented by the railroad companies and is of great importance. It is far from being agreeable duty for a judge to record a judicial conclusion without the care and deliberation essential to conviction that the case stands in every circumstance. Upon the merits of a case the government neither asks nor receives from the court greater consideration than is required by the settled rules and presumptions of law, but a request by the Department of Justice to aid the progress of a case cannot be declined, certainly not for personal consideration.

"Upon a consideration of the Adamson law and of what is known as the practical effect, and what was intended to be accomplished by it, the court is of opinion that the law is unconstitutional. The court is therefore of opinion that the law is unconstitutional and is hereby declared null and void."

"The Mexican conferences at Atlantic City still continue and Villa is still 'deprecatory' below the border, according to the latest reports from Mexico."

LONG ISLAND ENTERS SUIT IN NEW YORK.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Asking that the Federal District Court in this city declare unconstitutional the Adamson law, the Long Island Railroad Company today filed a bill in equity to enjoin the United States District Attorney in the eastern and southern districts of New York from starting proceedings against the company under the new statute.

It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all of the railroad companies are in a hurry to get the Adamson law repealed. The railroad companies are in a hurry to get the Adamson law repealed. The railroad companies are in a hurry to get the Adamson law repealed.

NEW EMPEROR TITLE-LADEN.

Karl Franz Josef Due of Half a Hundred Places.

Austria's new Emperor will now rule under the following titles:

Karl Franz Josef, Emperor of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary, King of Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, Galicia, Lodomeria and Illyria; King of Jerusalem, etc. Archduke of Austria, Grand Duke of Tuscany and Cracow, Duke of Lorraine, Salzburg, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola and Bukovina; Grand Prince of Transylvania, Margrave of Moravia and Duke of half a hundred places.

Here are some of the longest reigns in history, among which Franz Josef is well toward the lead, as recorded: Pharaoh, 99 years; Louis XIV, 72 years; Franz Josef, 68 years; Jameses, 67 years; Queen Victoria, 64 years.

being Foreign Minister, is also Minister of the Imperial and Royal Household, was summoned. He left the sick chamber a little after 6 o'clock, but hardly had reached his office when the death of the Emperor was announced.

GLOOM.

The death of Francis Joseph was known to but few people in Vienna last night, but rumors which had been in circulation during the day cast a gloom over the city. Comment in the newspapers regretted that the Emperor had not been spared long enough to see the end of the war, which according to the accepted view here, no longer rested more than he.

With Emperor Francis Joseph passes the world's oldest monarch, whose life was one continuous tragedy, which was to end in the greatest tragedy of all time—the present war. Francis Joseph, who really beloved by his people, who really beloved by his people, who really beloved by his people.

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THIS END PEACEFUL

Last Hours of the Dual Monarch.

Final Moments Before Final Summons.

Religious Amounts for Charity Spent by Aged Ruler.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

VIENNA, Nov. 22, 12:30 p.m. (via London, 10:25 p.m.)—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph last night occurred at 6 o'clock. The end was peaceful, and monarch passing away as he was taking to sleep.

Among those in the death chamber of Schoenbrunn Castle was the late Emperor's archduke Charles. Shortly after mid-day there was a remarkable rise in the Emperor's temperature. Although the Emperor had been about early to attend to state duties and had eaten his last meal, it was evident after about 5 o'clock in the evening that the attending physicians were not ready to abandon hope. The Emperor was slowly but uncon-

HIS MALADY.

The Emperor had been suffering from muscular inflammation, but it developed and suddenly a critical stage, and from the Emperor's condition the possibility of recovery grew slimmer. The Emperor, who in addition to

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Death of Jack London. (2) Mexico. (3) Rumania. (4) The Famine. (5) Adamson Law Decision. (6) Loss of the Britannic. The Recount in California.

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SUMMARY.

BRIT. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., 8 miles. Thermometer, 56 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Fair Thursday. For complete report see last page of this issue.

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Jordan Refuses to Certify California Electors Unless Errors in Returns are Corrected

RESULT IN CALIFORNIA
AGAIN IN A SNARL.

Wilson's Title to Second Term may be Seriously Affected.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan this afternoon declared that unless certain mistakes and omissions discovered in the returns of the election from Yuba county and Orange county are corrected he will withhold the certificates of election to President and Vice President.

Should this be done there will undoubtedly be a delay, if not a serious situation possibly affecting even the re-election of President Wilson, since the election depends upon the votes of the thirteen Presidential electors from California.

Following is a statement issued by Jordan concerning the situation:

"Under the provisions of Section No. 1213 of the Political Code it is the duty of the Secretary of State to compare and estimate the votes given for electors. Such comparison and estimate is to be made as soon as returns are received from all the counties in the State.

"In Yuba county, precinct No. 3, twelve Democratic electors are credited with ninety-six votes each, but the votes received by Leroy A. Handley, Democratic elector, have not been credited because the election clerk failed to include the vote in his return to the Supervisors, the Supervisors could not ascertain such vote and therefore the County Clerk was unable to include it in the return to this office. The returns from this county are incomplete.

"In the county of Orange, a more glaring case of disenfranchisement is presented. All the voters of Orange county precinct have been omitted from the list of voters as indicated by their votes. Because the tally lists are in the hands of the County Clerk, the Board of Supervisors could not ascertain the vote in that precinct and the returns certified to this office are not complete because of such omission.

"If these mistakes are not corrected, if these partial returns are to be accepted, if the will of

the voters of these precincts is to be disregarded, even the vote of one elector, why cannot other mistakes be permitted to occur in other counties and precincts and thus the will of the voters be thwarted and confusion result?"

"It is the duty of the Democratic and Republican State Central committees to take immediate steps to have these mistakes corrected even if the aid of the courts must be invoked, otherwise the Secretary of State may deem it his duty to withhold certificates of election to Presidential electors in order that an ill precedent may not be established."

LEGAL TANGLE.

In order to straighten the legal tangle that has arisen over the election returns from Yuba and Orange counties, the Superior Courts of those counties must order the ballot boxes reopened and the count returned to the Secretary of State. James Cremin, who has charge of the official election canvass.

At the office of Atty.-Gen. Webb the unofficial opinion was voiced that the Secretary of State could not certify the returns for the State unless the vote of every precinct was found correct in the official canvass. Election returns from Orange, Humboldt, Mono, Butte and San Bernardino counties were canvassed today at the office of the Secretary of State. Four of the largest precincts of the State are still to report returns for official tabulation. These are the counties of Fresno, San Diego and Alameda. No mistake of importance has been found in the returns of the vote for Presidential electors.

CUSHING'S VIEW.

At a P. M. NIGHT WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said today that in his opinion no action contemplated by Secretary of State Jordan could possibly affect the situation as it stands—that President Wilson's lead in the State is safe.

Initiative.

CALIFORNIA LAUNCHES
WORLD'S PEACE PLAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A movement for world peace was started here tonight with leading men of the State back of it and the support of the American neutral conference committee with headquarters in New York to make it nationwide in its scope.

The preliminary plans for the peace movement have been directed by the New York committee and have been so perfected that it will extend throughout the country within two weeks, it was declared.

The campaign launched here today was for the purpose, it was announced, of obtaining in California the signatures of from 500,000 to 600,000 persons asking the United States to move "alone or in co-operation."

NEW RULER TO HAVE
LITTLE VOICE IN WAR.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The new Emperor of Austria-Hungary, who until yesterday was the Archduke Karl, a young soldier of 23, will be merely a figurehead in the conduct of the war, the opinion of official circles here.

The death of Francis Joseph is not expected to affect materially the future dual empire unless it be toward the strengthening of the dominance of Berlin over the new Emperor.

The aged Emperor, no matter what his responsibility for the origin of the war, has been in the conduct, the German General Staff gradually usurping his power until Austria-Hungary was merely a pawn with a standing only a shade higher than Bulgaria and Turkey. Francis Joseph was regarded more as a father than a ruler by his subjects and had his death come before the war conditions would not be much different.

Now the war has welded the people in factions, military setbacks

THE LOS ANGELES
ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes figures of all kinds of advertising placed in each local newspaper.

The listing of figures is left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, November 19, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (240 space lines make one column):

	Display.	Classified.	Total.
First—Los Angeles Times	180,428	11,570	191,998
Second morning paper	151,570	6,408	157,978
Third morning paper	138,494	26,060	164,554
First evening paper	132,140	17,010	149,150
Second evening paper	125,420	12,330	137,750
Third evening paper	63,298	3,878	67,176

INVITATION ALLIES CANCEL ORDERS,
TO PEACE. BUY NO MORE MUNITIONS.

Entente Ready for German Proposal.

Earl of Derby Insists Allies Must Obtain What They are Fighting For.

Roosevelt Accepts Honorary Presidency of League of Neutrals.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"Any peace proposals from Germany will receive the consideration they deserve," said the Earl of Derby, Undersecretary of War today to the Associated Press correspondent, in response to an inquiry regarding the attitude of the Entente allies.

"The allies," continued Lord Derby, "cannot entertain an idea of peace which does not give them what they are fighting for. The allies have not modified their position in this respect."

When asked his opinion as to the probable duration of the war in the light of recent events, Lord Derby said: "Only a fool would prophesy. I believe anyone who understands the temper of the British people will agree with me it has shown no signs of weakening, but on the contrary is growing more determined to continue the war to a satisfactory conclusion. On the other hand the Germans appear equally determined."

NEUTRAL HONOR ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt has accepted temporarily the honorary presidency of the League of Neutrals, it was announced here tonight. The organization was formed soon after the German invasion of Belgium to influence public sentiment in the United States against military operations by the great powers.

Originating in Switzerland, the league now claims to have branches in Argentina, Chile, Denmark, Spain, Greece, Holland, Peru, Rumania, Norway, Sweden and the United States. Branches also were maintained in Portugal and Rumania until they were closed.

In a statement issued here, Mr. Roosevelt, when asked to become president of the league, said: "I am the most private of Americans and I have no time to devote to the league. I have many things to do. I am the most private of Americans and I have no time to devote to the league. I have many things to do."

CABLE TO ASQUITH.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (via Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency says that, according to reports from Stockholm, the League of Foreign Nations of Russia, organized in Sweden by various non-Russian nations, has addressed the following telegram to Premier Asquith of Great Britain:

"The sympathy you have shown in your recent speech for the suffering Armenians has aroused a lively echo in our hearts as further proof that the rights and liberties of small nations are acknowledged by the great powers of the world."

Many millions of Finns, Lithuanians, White Russians, Jews, Ukrainians, Georgians, Caucasians, Tartars and peoples of Central Asia, by which are far greater than those of the late ruler. Several years ago, he was evicted, starved, looted and murdered. Our national civilization and our religion is persecuted and suppressed. Your sense of justice cannot admit that sufferings which are far greater than those of the Armenians shall be forgotten and remain unconsidered. News about these conditions seldom is made public. Only a few are allowed to know about our sufferings; otherwise you could not have omitted to mention us. We remain, your faithful friends."

W. P. MARTIN WINS
OVER W. O. MARTIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BATON ROUGE (La.) Nov. 22.—The official returns from the third Louisiana Congressional District, which gave Representative Whit P. Martin, Progressive, majority of 11,000 votes over Wade O. Martin, Democrat, were promulgated by the State election board here today and a certificate of election was issued to Whit Martin.

Wade Martin has announced he will contest the election before Congress.

RUSSIANS SUCCEED
IN A GAS ATTACK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22 (via London).—Artillery and patrol activities are reported from the Russian front in today's official statement, which reads:

"Western front: In the region of Illkut we made a successful gas attack. Along the River Stokhod, in the region of Kuhar and Great and Little Pordn an artillery bombardment took place."

ALLIES CANCEL ORDERS,
TO PEACE. BUY NO MORE MUNITIONS.

England and France will Purchase no More in American Factories and will Manufacture All They Need in Their Own Plants in Canada and Great Britain.

Midvale Firm Loses Big Contract.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Nov. 22.—England and France will no longer purchase munitions of war from the United States. Efforts are now being made to secure cancellation of previous contracts for arms and ammunition placed by Great Britain and France in this country. Hereafter England will be able to manufacture in the British Isles and Canada all supplies needed in the war with Germany, except in cases of extreme emergency.

These facts have been known in New York through sources in close personal touch with commissioners of the British government supervising contracts and the purchase of munitions in this country.

Attempts made by representatives of Great Britain and France in this country looking toward the cancellation of all munition orders have progressed to such an extent that French orders now held in abeyance in several of the American factories.

An order for 2,000,000 rifles, formerly placed with the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, and later distributed to various plants of the Remington Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, has already been cancelled.

The tentative release of the British government by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, which was originally placed with the Remington Union Metallic Cartridge Company, involves contracts for the manufacture of rifles, bayonets and cartridge orders placed with the Remington Union Metallic Cartridge Company and other plants throughout the country.

FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

It is understood that the British government will reimburse the manufacturers to the extent of perhaps \$1,000,000, which has been expended by the Remington Union Metallic Cartridge Company's operations. It is not known what provision is made for the \$2,000,000 capital investment in the Remington Union Metallic Cartridge Company, which is to be made at the Remington plant at Eddyville, N. Y., and the Midvale plant at Middletown, N. J.

From representatives of rifle-making factories resident in New York it is learned that the standard shipments of French rifles have practically ceased, these orders being cancelled.

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING
IN MINE EXPLOSION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

OATMAN, Nov. 22.—One dead, one dying and two badly injured were the toll paid today when a mine explosion occurred in the Oatman mine.

The explosion, which occurred at about 10 o'clock, was the result of a gas explosion. The mine was operated by the Oatman Coal and Lumber Company.

CABLE TO ASQUITH.

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (via Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency says that, according to reports from Stockholm, the League of Foreign Nations of Russia, organized in Sweden by various non-Russian nations, has addressed the following telegram to Premier Asquith of Great Britain:

"The sympathy you have shown in your recent speech for the suffering Armenians has aroused a lively echo in our hearts as further proof that the rights and liberties of small nations are acknowledged by the great powers of the world."

Many millions of Finns, Lithuanians, White Russians, Jews, Ukrainians, Georgians, Caucasians, Tartars and peoples of Central Asia, by which are far greater than those of the late ruler. Several years ago, he was evicted, starved, looted and murdered. Our national civilization and our religion is persecuted and suppressed. Your sense of justice cannot admit that sufferings which are far greater than those of the Armenians shall be forgotten and remain unconsidered. News about these conditions seldom is made public. Only a few are allowed to know about our sufferings; otherwise you could not have omitted to mention us. We remain, your faithful friends."

W. P. MARTIN WINS
OVER W. O. MARTIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BATON ROUGE (La.) Nov. 22.—The official returns from the third Louisiana Congressional District, which gave Representative Whit P. Martin, Progressive, majority of 11,000 votes over Wade O. Martin, Democrat, were promulgated by the State election board here today and a certificate of election was issued to Whit Martin.

Wade Martin has announced he will contest the election before Congress.

RUSSIANS SUCCEED
IN A GAS ATTACK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22 (via London).—Artillery and patrol activities are reported from the Russian front in today's official statement, which reads:

"Western front: In the region of Illkut we made a successful gas attack. Along the River Stokhod, in the region of Kuhar and Great and Little Pordn an artillery bombardment took place."



Dr. Armgard Karl Graves.

The "international spy" who was arrested in Washington on Nov. 22, was Dr. Armgard Karl Graves, a German-born physician who had been working in the United States for several years.

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AMERICAN EXPERT VIEW
ON RUMANIA'S PLIGHT.

King Ferdinand Cannot Escape Annihilation, Belief in Washington.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Nov. 22.—"Today's news from the Rumanian battle front indicates that the situation of King Ferdinand's force in Northwestern Rumania is even more desperate than shown by yesterday's dispatches."

This is the opinion of a military expert who discussed the situation today.

"It is virtually impossible for the Rumanians to extricate themselves," he continued. "Present indications are that the Teutonic allies will bag a lot of Rumanian troops, and probably demolish a much larger force. The speed shown by Gen. Falkenhayn's latest move is remarkable."

"Even if it is true, as reported from London and Paris, that a large number of Rumanian troops have been sent to the Rumanian front and that allied aeroplanes are flying all over Bulgaria, it is not likely that the Rumanians will be able to make such headway east of Orsova and actually capture Craiova without giving the Rumanians a very heavy blow."

Irretrievable.

FALKENHAYN SWEEPS ON
AND CRUSHES RUMANIAN.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Tuesday, Nov. 21, noon (via Sayville, Nov. 22).—After a long silence imposed by the direct wish of Gen. Falkenhayn, who did not wish to have his operations, descriptions of the momentous victory of the Teutonic forces in the battle of Targu Jiu, which broke the resistance of the Russo-Rumanian armies in Western Wallachia and opened the way to the Rumanian plain, are not available.

The battle was fought from November 15 to 17, after the German and Austro-Hungarian forces, in a week of steady combat, had forced their way from the summit of the mountains on the Rumanian side of the Danube to the foot of the Alpine regions, mastering the armored turrets of the permanent frontier fortifications with his mortars and breaking the Rumanian resistance wherever it was encountered.

IN STRONG POSITION.

Ejected from the wild, mountainous regions to the rolling foothills beyond, the Rumanians, who by the end of the battle had been informed, elected to stand on the range of hills running east and west, which formed the base of the first important town south of the mountain. The position was naturally strong, and a heavy fog en-

veloped the scene.

So rapidly and unrelentingly did the German forces advance that the Rumanian cavalry had reached the Danube River only to find the German forces had already crossed it and were now in the Rumanian plain.

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HEALTH RISKS AS AMENDMENT

May Come Before the People to be Voted Upon.

Social Workers Favor Plan for Sick Insurance.

Business of State Fund Has Shown Rapid Growth.

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The health insurance commission, which has been studying the health insurance bill for some time, today announced that it will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment. The commission will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment. The commission will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment.

Social workers, clergymen, physicians and merchants today endorsed the proposed plan for the health insurance amendment. The commission will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment. The commission will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment.

Opposition to the proposed health insurance amendment has been voiced only by a few labor union leaders, who object to the compulsory feature of the bill. The commission will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment. The commission will recommend to the legislature a bill which will be known as the health insurance amendment.

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AGED MONARCH KING TO LAST.

Worn in Uniform, Attends to Regular Duties.

Mind Prepared for the Approaching End.

Archduke Charles Waiting in Vienna.

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)

VIENNA, Nov. 22, 4 p.m.—Emperor Francis Joseph, the world's oldest monarch, is holding his usual morning audience today. He is wearing a uniform and is looking very well. He is holding his usual morning audience today. He is wearing a uniform and is looking very well. He is holding his usual morning audience today. He is wearing a uniform and is looking very well.

Understanding his temperature, according to persons close to him, increased toward afternoon. The emperor was "attired in his usual uniform, and the gray hair on his head, which even today does not show a trace of thinning, was as usual. He was wearing a uniform and is looking very well. He is holding his usual morning audience today. He is wearing a uniform and is looking very well.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Strange! Most Strange that the Stranger Should Make the Same Strange Bet. . . By BUD FISHER.

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End Peaceful. (Continued from First Page.)

EMPEROR ALWAYS CLAD IN MANTLE OF MAJESTY.

Austrians in Los Angeles Who had Personal Acquaintance with Dead Monarch Discuss Personalities of Old and New Sovereigns—Had More of Hold upon People's Affections than Kaiser upon His Subjects.

BY HARRY CARR.

AMONG my friends are two or three Austrians who have had a personal acquaintance with Emperor Franz Josef, the unhappy head of the "unhappy house of Hapsburg," and with Archduke Charles Francis, who now becomes the Austrian Kaiser.

What follows is a composite of their candid discussions of both royals. Franz Josef had a very peculiar hold on the affections of the Austrian people. It was hard even for the Austrians to explain.

In Vienna they liked him because he was so very Viennese. To them he was the embodiment of the soul of Vienna, of everything that gay city stood for.

For one thing, he looked like a king. Those who have known him at close range say that there was something about this old man that at all times suggested imperial majesty. And he stuck to the job of being king.

In a way, the great German Kaiser has less a hold upon the affections of his people because he departs too much from the ordinary routine of kingship. It is usually commonplace men of strong character who have the most lasting loyalty.

Subjects are uneasy about a king who composes operas, designs automobiles, leads chairs, is a recognized expert on precious stones, military strategy and the American stock market.

A dynamic character, of such force and fire and ability as Wilhelm II is never regarded with the easy affection which Franz Josef held to the end. Wilhelm is almost unreasonably clever; and people love human kings. Old Franz Josef was human.

In Vienna they used to call him "Old Baldy," but they loved him. They loved him because he was held by the Hungarians, Bohemians, Poles, Ruthenians, Croats, Serbians, Rumanians, and other mixed breeds that made up his empire. In a general way, this good-humored affection for the emperor may be said to be due to his vogue with the military set and to the fact that they always knew where to find him.

He was always more or less the same. I know an eminent musician who has played many times before both the German and Austrian emperors. He was a strenuous experience. The orchestra had to sit in just such a place. The Kaiser got in and fused up the programme half a dozen times before every concert. There was an electric buzzer connected with the leader's music stand and the leader sometimes had to switch the notes on the stand—evidently for diplomatic reasons.

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GUSTAV MANN
Former of San Francisco

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or grippe. In an article in the Lancet, Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is usually given when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally occurs in the disease has practically no effect on the patient. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-lamnia tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also useful for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

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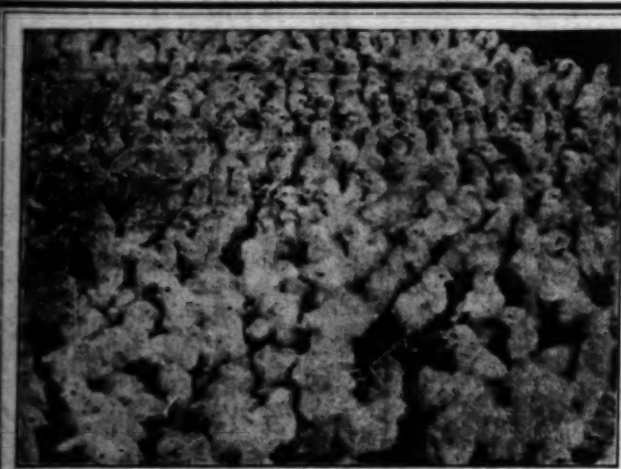
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There may be more than one way. We would like to show you what we think is one of the very best ways. One of the best propositions—probably the best for the average

person—in Southern California, is poultry. Poultry pays. It must be handled right, of course, like anything else. It is handled right at Van Nuys. Van Nuys is the capital of the poultry industry. Poultry pays at Van Nuys. Why? There are seven solid, basic reasons. We will go into them when you call or when you go out to inspect the poultry ranches, as we hope you will.

Leading Poultrymen Are Concentrating at Van Nuys

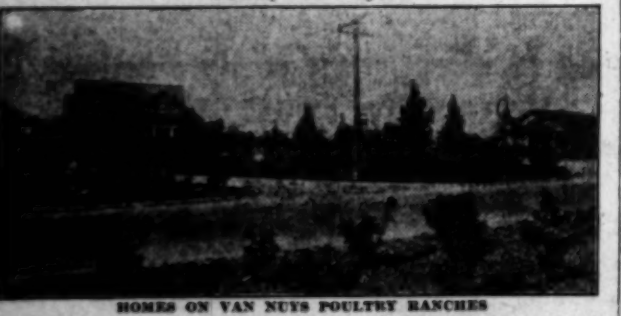
Why? There must be a reason. There are many reasons. All the reasons that affect them affect you—and more. You may never have had experience with poultry, what then? We will tell you. The poultry industry at Van Nuys is handled so that you can be successful. There is a hatchery of 60,000 capacity at one time, that will supply you the best baby chicks cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. Or there is a pullet farm that will supply you with the best selected pullets at laying age. If you start from here your problem is very much simplified. Then you have the free advice of the Advisory Board of the Van Nuys Poultry Association and the co-operation of the association. They market your eggs at highest prices—you get the check every week. They cheapen and simplify your feed supply. There is not room to begin to tell you about it here—but

We Want You to Come

—Come to the free poultry show at 409 South Hill Street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, given by the Van Nuys Poultry Association. Come to 621 Hollingsworth Building, 6th and Hill streets, and arrange to go on a trip of inspection to successful poultry ranches. Land is not offered for poultry ranches until it has been approved for the purpose by successful poultrymen. We will show you where to start and how.

W. P. Whitsett

Telephone Home F2958 or Sunset Bdw. 2258.
Call at 621 Hollingsworth Bldg., 6th and Hill Streets,
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HOMES ON VAN NUYS POULTRY RANCHES



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BRINGING WAR HOME. SUBMARINE FEARED IN PACIFIC WATERS.

BRITISH FREIGHTER ENTERS
SAN FRANCISCO ARMED.

Ship Potomac Said to Have been Warned While Coming up Coast from Molokai with Six Thousand Tons of Copper Ore for Tacoma—Ran Without Lights.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Fear of German submarines in the Pacific caused the British freighter Potomac to guard her \$225,000 copper cargo with two four-pound "stern chasers," as she came up the West Coast, according to officers of the ship. The guns were dismounted before the freighter arrived in port here and were safely stowed in her hold.

The Potomac came from Molokai and put in here for fuel today before proceeding to Tacoma to discharge 6000 tons of copper ore. The cargo was one of the most valuable of the metal that has come into this port. Coming up the West Coast, so the story goes, the vessel was warned of the possibility of a submarine lurking in wait for her. She ran without lights at night and had a crew ready at each of the guns she mounted.

Nothing was seen, however, and before the vessel came into San Francisco for fuel to take her the remainder of the trip north, the guns were dismounted and stowed below. The Potomac has been in the trans-Pacific trade since the war began, and at that time was armed on all occasions.

DENIED CLEARANCE PAPERS.
NORFOLK (Va.) Nov. 22.—The British steamer Coronado, with a twelve-pounder mounted, and the Italian steamer San Rosaro, carrying a gun, were denied clearance papers here today pending instructions from Washington. The commanders of both ships maintain that the guns are solely for defensive purposes.

It has been customary for the Washington government to permit clearance of armed merchantmen on assurances that their guns would be used only for defense.

BROTHERS HOSTILE TO NEW EMPRESS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Nov. 22.—Two brothers of the new Austrian Empress, Princes Xavier and Sixte of Parma, are serving in the Belgian army. President Poincaré recently decorated both the princes with the war cross.

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For five years he was practically incapacitated by hemorrhoids. He was cured by the method of Dr. White cured the hemorrhoids.

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For more than ten years I suffered from chronic Diarrhoea and Ulceration. I was in a semi-invalid condition. Dr. White cured me.

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I suffered for fifteen years with painful, protruding, bleeding hemorrhoids. Dr. C. H. White in a few painless treatments, completely cured me. It is a pleasure to know that each person whom I have advised to visit Dr. White was completely cured by him.

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EMPEROR OVERTAXED RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22 (via London, 2:08 p.m.)—The extraordinary powers of resistance displayed by the Austrian Emperor in repeated rather serious illnesses affecting his respiratory organs during recent years as well as the devotion and skill of his medical attendants, say news agency dispatches received here today from Vienna, caused the hope to be entertained that he would get over this last illness, which began in the first ten days of November.

Apparently from the bulletins which gave the unvarnished truth about the Emperor's condition, he continued his usual mode of life and occupation right up to yesterday, but he overtaxed his powers in persisting despite a rising temperature and irritating cough, in receiving his usual daily reports. He also had long audiences during which he spoke much. From last Saturday the appetite of the Emperor decreased. On that day he drank as a tonic a glass of strong white wine and two small glasses of champagne and smoked his usual cigar.

For a few nights preceding his death, the Vienna dispatches say, the Emperor was disturbed by a rattling cough, but his physicians were reassured by the fact that his heart action was good and his breathing regular, even during Sunday. Yesterday the Emperor worked in the day although he was more fatigued and run down than usual. He received Archduke Frederick, the audience lasting three-quarters of an hour. Nevertheless his condition caused serious anxiety in his immediate surroundings. His sister-in-law, Archduchess Carl Theodora of Bavaria, arrived in Vienna, where the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, and his consort remained continually.

POPE, ABOUT TO SAY MASS, TOLD OF DEATH.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
ROME (via Paris) Nov. 22, 4:25 p.m.—Word of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph was received at the Vatican at 5 o'clock in the morning in a message from Monsignor Mandelli, a Swiss priest.

The Pope was informed as he was about to say mass. Later His Holiness had a lengthy conference with the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri.

Instructions were sent to the papal nuncio at Vienna and condolences were forwarded to Archduke Charles Francis.

Don't Procrastinate.
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

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ALLIES IMPORT CHINESE LABOR.

Thousands Work in Factories of Russia and France.

Trained Oriental Artisans Drawing High Wages.

Aim is to Release More Men for the Firing Line.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—France and Russia, the American government has learned, are importing thousands of Chinese and Indo-Chinese to work in munition factories and arsenals to free their native workmen for military duty.

The number already put to work in the French plants is estimated at 20,000, with 30,000 more under contract by permission of the Chinese government, for four years' service in France. Russia has contracted for 20,000, of whom 5000 have reached the country.

Most of the Orientals are trained artisans drawing wages in some instances as high as \$5 a day. Specialty chartered ships are moving them to France, while Russia is transporting them by way of the Siberian railway.

The Indo-Chinese are being distributed largely among the munition plants in the south of France. Already more than 3000 are at St. Medard, 700 are working at Basens, 500 at the Toulouse arsenal; 900 in the Tarbes arsenal and several thousands of Chinese and Indo-Chinese in the smaller plants and in agricultural pursuits. Some of the more highly skilled men are in aeroplane factories.

Washington officials are watching the allies' experiment closely, being interested particularly in the outcome of the introduction of oriental labor into labor conditions, and into more or less modern factory surroundings. Some significance is attached to the fact that both France and Russia have contracted for the same number of men.

Reports reaching Washington declare that if the trial proves satisfactory neither France nor Russia will stop at the 50,000 men contracted for. Labor conditions in the Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton districts are said to be already badly disturbed by the allied drafts.

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The Best Chickens from Van Nuys.



Headliners at the Van Nuys Poultry Show.
At the top is R. B. Holloway, president of the Van Nuys Poultry Association, with the first prize cockerel, a Buff Orpington, adjudged the finest bird in the show. It is owned by Mrs. Otis Hunley. Below is J. W. Dryden's White Leghorn hen, the best egg layer in the show.

VAN NUYS POULTRY FOLK SHOW PRIZE EGG-LAYERS.

WITH more than 500 birds in the pens, the third annual poultry show of the Van Nuys Poultry Association opened yesterday morning at No. 409 South Hill street. The show will close tomorrow night. It is free to the public and is open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. The basic principle of the exhibition is to show what can be done with a few chickens and a little land at Van Nuys. The chickens exhibited are for the most part utility stock and are judged according to their points with their practical value in view.

The judging of the birds occurred yesterday afternoon. More than twenty-five first, second and third prizes were awarded to the various exhibitors. The first prize for the utility stock was awarded to J. W. Dryden, and A. M. Harrison secured the blue ribbon for the utility cockerel. The utility cock that captured first place is owned by G. B. Chandler. J. T. Burham won the blue ribbon for the pullet class.

BUFF ORPINGTON WINS.
The most male in the exhibition, and the finest bird in the show, is owned by Mrs. Otis Hunley. The chicken is a large buff Orpington cockerel.

The birds are judged on their ability to lay and as producers. The points were made upon conformation and physical ability to lay upon.

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FINISH COUNTY VOTE CANVAS

Board of Supervisors
Official Figures.

Includes All the Candidates
Except Electors.

Final Results Show
Minor Fractions.

The Board of Supervisors today completed its canvass of the vote of Los Angeles county at general election November 7. Official figures for all candidates, including the Presidential electors, were announced last Tuesday.

UNITED STATES SENATE
H. W. Johnson
M. W. Atwood
W. T. Miller

CONGRESS
Ninth District
C. H. Randall
H. W. Bell
R. C. Needham

Tenth District (Long term)
H. W. Bell
R. C. Needham
H. S. Randall

Eleventh District (Short term)
H. S. Randall
J. H. Clark
J. H. Clark

Twelfth District
T. L. Woolwine
W. T. Miller

SUPERVISORS
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

To Entertain.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, will entertain with a card party, Saturday evening, at the Percival apartment house.

Meeting of Botanists.

The botanical section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will meet in the music room of the public library at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

For New Mexico Folk.

Former residents of New Mexico will meet in the Times Assembly Hall, this evening, for a reunion and social. The programme will include music, whistling and recitations.

For Ohio Alumni.

Ohio State day will be celebrated by the Ohio State University alumni with a banquet at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

S. G. Ames, a real estate dealer of San Diego, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, yesterday. His assets as \$220.

To Hold Annual Meeting.

The Charity Society of French Ladies will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the French Red Cross in the Bullard Building.

Locomotive Engineers' Ball.

The Golden State division of the Women's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold their twenty-fifth annual ball Saturday evening, November 25, at the Kramer studio, No. 1508 South Figueroa street.

Skating Rink to Open.

The skating rink of the Y.W.C.A. will open for the season next Saturday at 7:30 o'clock. Skates for girls will cost 10 cents, for young men, 15 cents. The skating rink was opened for the first time last spring and was a feature of the association's recreational life.

For Y.M.C.A. Schools.

Harry O. Hill, secretary for college and high school students of the California Y.M.C.A., will address students of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. schools, Friday morning, on the subject of the California Older Boys' Conference, to be held December 22 and 23 at Pasadena. Plans are being made to entertain 500 boys from Southern California at that time.

Y.W.C.A. Fall Festival.

The expression department of the Y.W.C.A. will give the fall festival at the auditorium of the association building on Hill street at 8 o'clock tonight. The programme will be given by Mrs. Sallie Forties, Dorothy Levinson, Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Elizabeth Ash, Miss Alice McCoy and Mrs. Selden B. Kingsbury. The public is cordially invited.

Japan, Past and Present.

The weekly entertainment tonight at the Y.M.C.A. will consist of stereopticon lecture on "Japan—Past and Present," by Rev. Masashi Kobayashi of Boston. Slides will be shown of the people, native customs, idols, temples and country life, besides vivid illustrations of the China-Japan and Russo-Japanese wars. Admission to the entertainment will be free.

For School Museum.

Collections of interesting objects of art and science made by the students of the Los Angeles High School over a period of eight years and numbering 14,000 specimens are now being marked and catalogued for future use by the students of Dr. J. Z. Gilbert, the noted archaeologist. The specimens will make up the museum of science and art soon to be established by the school.

Matinee for Children.

Next Saturday will be children's day at the Majestic Theater. Owing to the great interest shown by the children in the travel picture, "A Trip Through China," Benjamin Brodsky decided to hold another special morning matinee for the little ones. It is a picture that appeals to the juveniles as well as the grown-ups, and no one can afford to miss seeing it. As an educational feature it is equal to manyographies.

Anticipate Holidays.

Because of the usual heavy demand for holiday employment at the postoffice, Assistant Postmaster Dismann made the announcement yesterday that there is no room for any additional applicants. In fact there are more now on the list than can be furnished employment. The necessary arrangements will be made for the handling of the Christmas and New Year mail, and it is desired that persons who

intend sending packages to friends in the East send them to the postoffice in plenty of time to reach their destination.

To Tell of Death Valley.

Lou Westcott Beck, the Death Valley scout, who has gathered information and photographs of animal, reptile and vegetable life in the desert, will give an illustrated lecture at the Robert Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening, at the auspices of the Church Brotherhood. Admission will be free.

Proximo Club Meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Shiele will be the guest of honor and speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Proximo Club, to be held at noon tomorrow at the Broadway Department Store cafe. The last Friday of each day is known as ladies' day, when each member of the club is privileged to invite two women or dishousehold and their friends.

To Present Plays.

The Shakespeare Dramatic Club of the college of oratory, University of Southern California, will present an evening of comedy in the chapel of the college of liberal arts tonight. Arthur Wing Pinero's clever one-act play, "The Playgoers," Lord Alton's comedy, "The Playgoers," and "The Lost Silk Hat" and a "Midnight Fantasy" by Katherine Hunt will be produced by the students of the college of oratory.

Special Farmers' Excursion.

An excursion especially planned for the comfort and convenience of farmers will leave Chicago on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at 10 o'clock Saturday night, arriving in Los Angeles at 4:30 o'clock the third day. The weekly California excursion, conducted by the tourist department arrived here Tuesday with fifty-two passengers in charge of V. Z. Bayard, traveling agent.

Divorced; Remarried.

Luther E. Holcombe, foreman of the Los Angeles Ice Company, and Adeline C. Holcombe, his divorced wife, were remarried last night at their residence, No. 2529 Roxbury street. Several months ago the couple lived together at No. 2729 North Main street. They divorced, and the divorce was obtained. Last night Mrs. Holcombe stated they had "made up."

Ordinary Will Lecture.

Richard Ordynski, director for the Players Producing Company at the Little Theater, will address the students of the University of Southern California next Monday at 11:40 o'clock on the subject, "Artistic Ideals in Stage Direction."

Ordynski was associated for many years with Max Reinhardt, the celebrated producer from Berlin, and is well known as an exponent of the so-called "new movement in the theater."

To Raise Funds.

With Universal and Keystone artists as headliners, and a wrestling match between Charles Haylock, champion middleweight of Australia, and Frank Salvo, champion of the Madison Square Garden physical contest, as an added feature, the annual convention of the World in St. Louis. Funds will be raised through the sale of prizes and other items.

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Next Saturday will be children's day at the Majestic Theater. Owing to the great interest shown by the children in the travel picture, "A Trip Through China," Benjamin Brodsky decided to hold another special morning matinee for the little ones. It is a picture that appeals to the juveniles as well as the grown-ups, and no one can afford to miss seeing it. As an educational feature it is equal to manyographies.

Because of the usual heavy demand for holiday employment at the postoffice, Assistant Postmaster Dismann made the announcement yesterday that there is no room for any additional applicants. In fact there are more now on the list than can be furnished employment. The necessary arrangements will be made for the handling of the Christmas and New Year mail, and it is desired that persons who

intend sending packages to friends in the East send them to the postoffice in plenty of time to reach their destination.

Lou Westcott Beck, the Death Valley scout, who has gathered information and photographs of animal, reptile and vegetable life in the desert, will give an illustrated lecture at the Robert Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening, at the auspices of the Church Brotherhood. Admission will be free.

The Shakespeare Dramatic Club of the college of oratory, University of Southern California, will present an evening of comedy in the chapel of the college of liberal arts tonight. Arthur Wing Pinero's clever one-act play, "The Playgoers," Lord Alton's comedy, "The Playgoers," and "The Lost Silk Hat" and a "Midnight Fantasy" by Katherine Hunt will be produced by the students of the college of oratory.

An excursion especially planned for the comfort and convenience of farmers will leave Chicago on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at 10 o'clock Saturday night, arriving in Los Angeles at 4:30 o'clock the third day. The weekly California excursion, conducted by the tourist department arrived here Tuesday with fifty-two passengers in charge of V. Z. Bayard, traveling agent.

Luther E. Holcombe, foreman of the Los Angeles Ice Company, and Adeline C. Holcombe, his divorced wife, were remarried last night at their residence, No. 2529 Roxbury street. Several months ago the couple lived together at No. 2729 North Main street. They divorced, and the divorce was obtained. Last night Mrs. Holcombe stated they had "made up."

Richard Ordynski, director for the Players Producing Company at the Little Theater, will address the students of the University of Southern California next Monday at 11:40 o'clock on the subject, "Artistic Ideals in Stage Direction."

Ordynski was associated for many years with Max Reinhardt, the celebrated producer from Berlin, and is well known as an exponent of the so-called "new movement in the theater."

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Cliffdwellers Have Gained Confidence.

BY WARDE POWELL.

Pomona College is in the kindergarten class when it comes to sending out pessimistic reports just before a big football game. Manual Arts is so far ahead of the college bunch that there is no comparison. As Pomona is no slouch in this regard, a faint idea of the Manual Arts ability can be gained. Rumors have been flying around to the effect that the Toilers would have a very few of the regular team in the Manual Arts football game tomorrow. Some reports had it that only one variety man would appear, while others claimed that there would be anywhere from none at all to six in the line-up.

At a check yesterday afternoon Coach Trotter of Manual Arts was arranged before a telephone and questioned as follows:

"How many variety men will show up in the game with L. A. Friday?"

"Well," remarked Coach Trotter, "there won't be very many. I think there will be about three regulars in the bunch."

"NOT SO DIFFIDENT." continued the coach. "We expect to have a terrible time beating the Cliffdwellers. However, I think one of the ends look like the only old-timers."

"Now about the other end?" was the next question.

"Well," admitted Trotter, "he'll probably get in the game after all. Four of 'em will just about complete the line."

"Now about Galloway?" came next.

"Well," hazarded the coach, "Galloway ought to be out for the game if luck breaks right. He'll make the fifth of the regulars and that's certainly all there'll be."

With a few more leading questions it was discovered that the Manual Arts line-up would not be so terribly unfamiliar after all. The men may be shifted around a bit, but most of them will probably be right on the job when the whistle blows for the kick-off.

The Los Angeles High School aggregation is in pretty fair shape and admits it.

"We've been working our heads off trying to do one thing," said Featherstone yesterday. "The men lack confidence and for the last ten days the fact that they're good enough to get anything they start out after has been drilled into them. Then the game against Polytechnic simply demonstrated the fact that the men were licked before they went into the battle. But they're a different bunch now. They are ashamed of the defeat and they are peacefully took in the last game and are going to fight this time if it kills them."

A SHIFT.

"Our line-up will be shifted around in several ways, but all of the variety men should appear with two possible exceptions. Colton will be out of the game with a sprained scholarship standing. His absence will necessitate the substitution of Forbes in the quarter-back position. Forbes is a speedy little gent who has been playing end. He has all the speed necessary and he is a quick thinker and uses his head with reckless abandon. He ought to make one of the best quarter-backs we have ever had."

"Brooks will be shifted to half. Another important change will be the shifting of Basket into the back field. Basket is a valuable man on the line, but it is feared he can do more work at full-back. He is heavy and can hit the line as hard as any man we have."

"Our chances look first class. If Manual Arts uses all of the substitutes that advance notices indicate we should give them a sensational little whipping. If she uses her regular team, which seems more probable, we'll win anyhow."

THE RACKS.

The game, which will be held at Fiesta Park tomorrow afternoon, promises to be a fight all the way through, and the L. A. roster figure they have the chance of their lives to slip something over.

Manual Arts roster can't see the idea of L. A. winning and stoutly affirm that the Toiler warriors will bring home the bacon regardless of the condition of the team or the number of substitutes.

HOTHOUSE BUNCH MAKE CLIFF SICK.

CLIFF Durant, millionaire speed demon, is up in arms against what he calls the "hothouse contingent."

"Just received wire says rumormongers were being inhaled around Los Angeles because Acot is dangerous course. If you can get me faster car than the Chevrolet Special I am bringing south, do it. The faster the better," was the tenor of the Durant telegram to Chairman Bentel of the Acot board yesterday.

Durant has been working on a motor for some time, and thinks it is about ready to go to work. He has entered the speedway lists in the Thanksgiving Day championship award sweepstakes, and will come south Monday to face the elimination trials the following afternoon.

The jolly millionaire driver is particularly anxious to hook up with "Billy" Weightman on the so-called dangerous local course. The wealthy young sportsman has developed a friendly rivalry that promises lots of thrills for the spectators, for both are known as "heavy-foot" drivers, and will take the turns with any of them.

Classified Real Estate

advertisements in the Daily Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Real Estate" etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturday.

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Fish and Darnody.

(Continued from First Page.)

Vernon club. This expired last fall. The White Sox picked Kieper the first year and Rieberg the last, not making any selection the second season.

Before departing for New Orleans, J. Cal Ewing stated that he favored the employment and development of youngsters. Arriving at his destination, he completed a working agreement with Brooklyn, a move which hardly dovetailed with his declaration, the majors turning comparatively few youngsters over to the minors. These alliances are frequently distasteful, but are often found necessary. Now and then a youngster is picked up who can qualify, but the majors control in one way or another most of the players who are sufficiently seasoned and otherwise qualified to hold down class AA jobs. If all the clubs in a league could be bound not to accept players from the majors either by purchase or optional agreement, every club could develop its own material, and everything would be lovely. But when the race is hot, and every owner is willing to offer the equivalent of a dowry for a player who will strengthen his club, he strangles past rules, casts an anguished glance over the landscape and turns to the majors—who generally have something to offer, providing said owner gives an option on his club for the following year. At present San Francisco has a working agreement with Detroit, Portland with Cleveland, Los Angeles with the Cubs, Oakland with Brooklyn and Salt Lake with the St. Louis Browns. The last two agreements are of recent origin, that of the Bees with the Browns being the

most recent. This has worked out satisfactorily so far. Bernhardt landing Walter Levens, the old Angel favorite, whose pitching in the International League last season was so effective that St. Louis recalled him.

The extra base feat is popular with the public, the low-browed fans always standing ready to applaud the same, but the influence which it has on the general course of human events is problematical. Of course, hooked up with premier pitching, fine fielding, knowing noodle and all that, it is the best goods. However, isolated from all these things it does not cut so much ice. Los Angeles, fourth in team hitting, and all the way down in extra-base hitting, won the flag. Vernon, the runner-up, was last in team-hitting, and fifth in extra-base blows. Salt Lake led in both team-hitting and total bases, and yet at no time was considered a serious contender, although always rough, and able to upset the dope temporarily. Salt Lake hit for 150 more bases than any other club in the circuit. It was logical that the Bees would lead in home runs, but they also topped the league in total hits and two-baggers, both of which are evidences of bona fide batting strength, and doubles are not at all dependent on short fences or altitude. Oakland, which, as all know, finished at the bottom, led the league in singles and was last in home runs. But lack of home runs did not account for a defeat as complete as the one which the Bees suffered. Inability to place their singles opportunely was one of several defects. The following table, while including the team batting averages, in addition shows the number of living, and according to advice received here, has purchased himself a saloon in San Francisco.

President Powers of the Angels will return here from Chicago on Saturday. Whether or not he visited members of the National Commission and otherwise hobnobbed in big league company are matters which he will have an opportunity to explain on arrival. In after two hours of snappy work by the Army eleven today, in scrimmage with the scrubs, it was virtually settled that Oliphant will do the kicking in the game against the Navy at New York Saturday.

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The back field was shifted today, Birmingham being used at half-back most of the time in the rough work. Place occupied the position for a brief interval. Vidal gave way to Ford, Oliphant was sent to the side lines and Harmon got a slice of the heavy work. Butler played tactical throughout, showing no signs of his recent injury. Murrell caused a surprise by appearing in toga. He did only the lightest work and it is feared that he cannot play Saturday.

Phil Koerner, slugging first baseman of the Angels, has been selected to coach the U.S.C. baseball team. Phil, in addition to being a master at slugging the pill, has a lot of inside baseball in his possession, and should be a valuable man on the job.

Chance, Oldfield, Nordlinger and Hurt returned last night with the limit of ducks; that is, according to their own testimony, which cannot be disputed in the absence of contrary evidence.

GUAY AXWORTHY SOLD AT AUCTION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Guay Axworthy, sire of the world's champion trotting stallion, Lee Axworthy, was sold at auction here today for \$15,000. He passed from the estate of the late Jacob Ruppert to that of the late L. V. Harkness. He probably will be turned over to Harry S. Harkness, or his sister, Mrs. A. K. Macomber, whose husband is said to be the largest owner of thoroughbred horses in America.

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Lowes was married December when she was 20 years old. One of the effects of her treatment at the hands of her mother was the development of a nervousness because of mental worry, and her husband kissed her because she was a habit. She was in social affairs, and he always stay away when she staid. As an official of the club, she told him to write him to entertain cabaret and motion-picture actresses, etc.

The greatest blow of all fell on Dec. 13, however. Her husband and a physician and a lawyer testified that they saw the imprint of a hand.

Lowes testified yesterday that she was serious about her marriage and his wife until her ac-

stance with Mrs. Elene Bessing, was one of Mrs. Lowe's witnesses occupied a prominent seat in the box. He said he told his wife would have to give up this acceptance on account of Mrs. Bessing's social relations. Lowe admitted he had slapped her on the hip the morning following her attendance at an informal dance given in Mrs. Bessing's apartments.

awakened her," he said, "and started to claw at me. Then she put her pillow at me. To quiet her, I gave her a slap." This slap was given in anger, he declared, and developed on cross-examination her mother and her brother had used this measure to quiet Mrs. Jones before her marriage. He admitted he frequented cafes and saloons to force his wife to meet him, and he had fingers and moving-picture

His business required him the opening nights of cafes required him to be frequently home in the evenings. Wood denied Mrs. Lowe a going that extreme cruelty had proved, or nothing resembling it.

The case illustrates what so often happens in the divorce court, the fact that an apartment-house near place to take a wife and

the case appealed to the
was indicated when he said
Mr. Lowe ought to attempt a
conciliation and Mrs. Lowe ought
to welcome it. As Attorney George
Barker asked for findings in be-
half of Mrs. Lowe, it is apparent that
an appeal may be taken from the
verdict of the court. Mr. Lowe
is represented by Atty. John E.

Time Limit.
INTERESTING POINT.
Judge Must Decide Question
Affects Application for Citizenship
Partnership of Probably One
Hundred Persons—Large
Class Available

important decision by Judge [redacted] is expected today, when the [redacted] of the monthly naturalization exam begins in the United States District Court, and about 250 applicants will be compelled to run the gauntlet that will fit them for citizenship. Two days will be required for the hearing.

has to do with what is known as "old law" declaration of intent. Such declarations issued before the naturalization laws were revised were not restricted to a limited time, but the present law is restrictive on that point, making it necessary for an applicant to file his petition for citizenship within five years after declaring his intention.

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INSPECT MINE.
 Inspectors in Midway Company to
 Visit Oatman District.
 Accompanied by a number of in-
 quants, the officers and chief
 holders of the Midway Mining
 Milling Co.

Friday evening in a special train to the Santa Fe depot to inspect the company's holdings in the mining camp of Oatman, Ariz. The party will not return to this city until Tuesday morning of next week.

Midway Mining and Milling company owns one of the most promising prospects in the Oatman district and the officials of the company are confident that the mine will be a great success.

Development work is being done at both ends of the vein and the stock of the mine has been exceptionally heavy. Among some of the well-known men connected with the mine are Russ Avery, Willard H. Rasmus, Hoff, Dan A. McClellan, A. Fairchild, Walter J. Hunter, C. J. Hunter, C. J. Hunter, C. J. Hunter.

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Her Ship of Love was Beached Early.



Mrs. Zetith Marguerite Lowe, who failed yesterday to win a divorce from the son of the builder of the Mt. Lowe Railway, on grounds of mental cruelty. The Lowes are socially prominent in Pasadena.

METHODS OF VALUATION CONDEMNED BY EXPERT.

THE methods used in many courts in arriving at valuations on property under litigation were condemned by D. F. McGarry, chairman of the Los Angeles Realty Board Appraisal Committee, at a largely-attended meeting of the Realty Board held in the Broadway Department Store cafe yesterday.

"It borders on the ridiculous," said the speaker, "to find men giving 'expert testimony' under oath, with their appraisals varying all the way up to 100 per cent. If the so-called 'high value' in some of the extreme cases were to be taken as a basis of market value, 50 per cent. loans on such properties would actually buy them outright on the basis of their so-called 'low market value.' If, on the other hand, the low market value were to be used by a jury in a condemnation suit, the property owner would actually be despoiled of 50 per cent. of his lawful possessions on the basis of the high value. Either condition involves an anomaly and a glaring evil."

Mr. McGarry made the principal address of a programme marked by excellence and interest in which the entire theory and practice of real estate appraisals was thoroughly gone into. Special attention was called by the speakers to the purposes and methods of the Realty Board Appraisal Committee, which was organized a few months ago with nine members and which has already handled a number of notable valuation cases involving important property interests. Present as guests were members of the City Council, various municipal departments and the Board of Supervisors, as well as representatives of all the railways entering Los Angeles. Herbert L. Cornish presided.

"An appraisal," declared Mr. McGarry, "is a comprehensive discussion of the various factors entering into real estate valuations. It is the opinion of the appraiser, based on the worth of his study of sales, of rentals, of the nature of property, and his ability to analyze all of the many factors which affect the value of land under appraisal and last, but not least, his own personal integrity—all these determine the worth of his efforts and his final valuation."

"The valuations placed by the Realty Board Appraisal Committee on properties which it is asked to appraise represent the concurrence of individual appraisers by men of experience and reputation. We believe the organization of the committee to be a step in the right direction in the line of doing away with present evils in appraisal work and a move destined to give the public real service in getting fair and reliable property valuations."

In addition to Mr. McGarry's address, four five-minute talks were given by members of the board committee, men recognized as authorities on such questions of real estate. W. I. Hollingsworth discussed business properties; R. M. Cooper, subdivisions; and Edwin G. Hart, agricultural lands.

HOW MANY PENS DID YOU SAY?

Handwriting Expert Outwits Caplan Attorney.

Appel Digs a Hole and then Falls into It.

Jury and Spectators Enjoy a Good Laugh.

Caught in his own trap, Defense Attorney Appel yesterday created considerable excitement and merriment during the trial of David Caplan, alleged dynamiter.

Four hours Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, had been identifying signatures and the handwriting of numerous labor officials who had given their directions for the various nefarious and fearful dynamitings to their henchmen by letter.

In an effort to disparage and belittle the testimony of the witness, Attorney Appel flashed a yellow leaf from a notebook on which apparently four different persons had written.

"How many persons wrote what this sheet contains?" demanded Attorney Appel.

After some study Mr. Carlson declared it was all the handwriting of one individual, despite a wide divergence in the characteristics of each line.

"If you are so sure of that, how many pens were used?" asked Attorney Appel.

The attorneys for the prosecution, Deputies Doran and Keyes, here objected strenuously after the recent Mr. Carlson, who had apparently been permitted to take the document out of the courtroom for closer examination, handed it back to Deputy Doran and Attorney Appel again asked his question as to the number of pens used in the writing.

"Only one pen was used," cried Mr. Appel. "Your Honor," he said, addressing Judge Willis, "demand the right to take the witness stand and prove that two pens were used."

"I picked a pen off the desk of Bailiff Acquire and another from the desk of Clerk Blakeley," I wrote those lines myself, and with those two pens," thundered the attorney, waving the document and the pens.

Mr. Carlson suggested perhaps there might be a mistake on the part of Mr. Appel. "I'm positive only one pen was used on that paper," the expert again declared, "because I wrote that page myself."

"Here, Mr. Appel is the document which you so cleverly worked up," he said, as he pulled the original from his pocket and handed it to the clerk.

When the turning of the tables dawned upon the jurors and spectators, audible laughter ran through the trial room.

HUMAN LOVE HELPS THE WAR-STRICKEN.

DOLLAR LINE CONTRIBUTIONS SWELL FUND.

Rich and Poor Alike Donate to Offering for the German Widows and Orphans—Major Names Next Saturday for Children to Give Their Mites.

An armless man walked into the headquarters of the executive committee of the Thanksgiving offering for German widows and orphans yesterday afternoon and told one of the clerks to take \$1 out of his pocket for the cause. He refused to give his name.

It is this spirit which caused yesterday to be the biggest day of the dollar line since the headquarters were opened. The sum taken in over the counter yesterday was \$1533. This money was exclusive of all donations from business concerns, and was purely individual contributions.

Saturday was named as "children's day" by Mayor Woodman when he read in The Times of the example set by Little Joy Vosburgh. At a meeting of the committee on the whole yesterday afternoon Dr. William Horace Day was appointed chairman of the pastors' committee, and at the Thanksgiving services which will be conducted at Temple Auditorium, Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 o'clock he will make an appeal to all the pastors present to aid in the movement.

There will be more than forty religious organizations and churches represented at these services, and a large sum is expected from this source.

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Southland Supervisors Plan Concerted Movement.

There will be no rest for the weary, particularly the "Weary Willies," tramps, hobos, I.W.W.s, and other migratory humans who always flock to California with the first signs of winter in the East. This edict went forth yesterday from the office of Sheriff Cline, and will receive further power and force when the various Southern California county supervisors and police authorities get together in a few days to determine on a plan to make the vagrants work for what they get.

The sheriff's office started its crusade yesterday morning, and the effort of officers resulted in the capture of three hobos, after a veritable pitched battle at Lamanda Park. Suffering from cold, hunger, and tired women folk and property owners who have been put to losses through the petty depredations of the hand of tramps, complained to Constable Rogers and Deputy Gours, who located several nests of the human "roughneck" birds.

SHOW FIGHT.

When warned to be on their way, the hobos evidently joined forces, pitched camp and dared the two officers to chase them out. Two dozen of the vagrants broke into a vacant bungalow on the outskirts of the town and threw stones at the officials when they tried to come near the house. Reinforcements were called for from the sheriff's office and Deputies Anderson, Cooper, and Costa went to the place. Not only were they met with rocks, but several shots were sent in their direction and, believing that the situation was a better part of valor, the attacking force again retired and called for more reinforcements.

Deputies Modis, Gordon and Harrington formed the final division and were joined by several citizens of Lamanda Park. When the tramps saw this enlarged group advancing they began a hasty retreat through the weeds and fields toward the foothills. Three of James Dailley, Joseph Callahan and James Thompson, were captured and landed in jail.

SHERIFF'S EDICT.

"We are going to arrest every man we find in the county who is not working and who is not a citizen," said the sheriff, following the affair.

All of the men thus arrested will be put on the county road work chain gangs and those who fail to perform an amount of work equal to their physical powers will be placed on a bread and butter diet in confinement until they change their minds about the work. When released from such confinement the men will have to find work within a short given period or move out of Southern California.

Controversy.

MORE EARL ATTACKS.

Further Articles and Cartoons Assaulting "The Times" and Its Publishers Introduced in Trial of Libel Suit.

A long series of caricatures, cartoons and articles attacking "The Times" and published in the East newspapers was introduced in evidence in Judge Myers's court yesterday in the trial of the suit brought by E. T. Earl against "The Times."

Several of the cartoons depicted Gen. Otis as an organ grinder, with Harry Chandler and Harry Andrews as monkeys dancing at the end of strings. On the cartoons were these and other nasty expressions: "We are Character Assassins," "The Public Be Damned," "The Nation is a Fine Institution," "Drink Freely."

Articles in the Express referring to "Bribe Journalism," and especially directed at "The Times," according to the contention of the defense, advocate a boycott by subscribers and advertisers. Subscribers and advertisers were asked to transfer their patronage to the Earl organ.

The attacks on "The Times" were shown to be persistent and varied, covering many phases of newspaper controversy for a period of several years.

WILL TELL OF WAR.

Rev. Dr. Clappert, returned from Europe, speaks here tonight. Recently returned from the European war front, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Clappert, rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, will deliver an address tonight at St. John's parish-house, corner Figueroa and West Adams streets. Dr. Clappert was a member of the commission sent abroad to investigate the distribution of relief funds. While in Europe he visited the headquarters of the Russian, French, English and German forces. He had an audience with the Belgian King and Queen, and, near the trenches, passed through several perilous experiences. Tonight's address is styled "The Situation as He Saw It," and the public is invited to this interesting recital of an eyewitness of the terrible devastation which has almost shattered Europe. The admission is free.

PARK HEAD COMING.

Assistant Secretary of Interior will speak to business men. Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, in charge of the national parks of the country, will be in Los Angeles in the interest of those improvements Tuesday, and a smoker will be tendered him at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening. A private luncheon will also be given Mr. Mather at the Alexandria. Mr. Mather has a number of new ideas in regard to the equipping of the national parks, and he will refer to them before the representative business men of Los Angeles.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.
SHE TOLD HIM TO GO, AND HE WENT.

SANTA ANA MARRIAGE ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT.

Mrs. Catherine Pickney Tells Judge Husband Wouldn't Work and She Got Tired of Supporting Him—Now He Must Get Job to Provide Her with Alimony.

Because Mrs. Catherine Pickney told Leslie W. Pickney she was tired of supporting him, and that she could no longer pay the bills and that he must go to work, he returned from work one evening to find that he had packed up his things and left the house. This was in August, 1914, and was the end of a marriage at Santa Ana April 11, 1914.

Mrs. Pickney, a hairdresser, who earned \$12 a week, hoped she could be happy keeping house, but after she married Mr. Pickney, she told Judge Works in divorce proceedings yesterday, he never gave her a cent or brought her any clothing, and she had to continue to work to meet the household bills.

Mr. Pickney was not in court to defend himself against the charges, and the corroborating testimony of Mrs. Pickney's sister and mother, Mrs. Pickney won a decree and an order on Mr. Pickney for \$10 a month alimony.

RECALMS TRAGEDY.

SHE WINS DIVORCE.

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IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

JUDICIAL RULING. If Kakichi Koide, a Japanese restaurant keeper, returns to Japan, where he was born, and takes with him his daughter, Kameo Koide, who was born in the United States, he might not be able to bring her back, for her birth was not recorded. Kameo is now 9 years old, and Kakichi petitioned the court yesterday to judicially determine the child's birth in order that she may return to the land of her nativity.

GUARDIAN FOR TWINS.

Personal property which requires attention, and a possible action for damages, growing out of the death of an automobile accident last Saturday, were the inducing factors for the filing yesterday of a petition for the appointment of a guardian for Celeste and Rosalie Bongiorno, twin children, who were orphaned when their mother took her life after the death of her husband. The petition was signed by Mrs. G. E. Bailey and S. Bongiorno, grandaunt and grandfather of the twins.

WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

Facing death on the Mexican sand dunes just below the California line, Miss Rosa Quijada fled from Los Angeles in the hope that her absence might secure the release of her sweetheart, Joaquin Alanis. The latter was accused of a statutory offense against the girl, and when he came before Judge McCormick yesterday Deputy District Attorney Selph declared that it would be impossible to prosecute him, because of the attitude and disappearance of Miss Quijada, the principal witness against him. Alanis was arrested on July 5 and was in the County Jail until released yesterday.

ON TRIAL.

William Smith, alleged slayer of Jose Romero, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge McCormick. The two men quarreled over the attention of an aged woman, and their fight ended in a killing about three months ago. Deputy District Attorney Woolwine is appearing for the prosecution, while County Defender Wood is handling the case for Smith.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

L. Crawley, charged with the theft of an automobile and also embezzled in family difficulties that have been aired recently in court, will have to stand trial on January 8, that date

having been fixed yesterday by Judge Craig when the defendant appeared for arraignment.

INCORPORATIONS.

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At the City Hall.

TELEPHONE TALKS

TO STIR CHAMBER.

FRANCHISE TRANSFERENCE TO BE THEIR SUBJECT.

Application of Home Telephone Company for Permission to Turn Over Its Authority to the New Council will be heard by City Council tomorrow.

The application of the Home Telephone Company for permission to transfer its franchise to the Southern California Telephone Company will be the subject of a public hearing in the Council Chamber tomorrow morning.

A number of organizations have announced their intention of being represented, some to favor the transference and some to oppose it or to suggest a new franchise.

A resume of the telephone situation has been published by the Municipal League, which states that it favors the transfer of the franchise for the following reasons:

The 2 per cent of the gross annual receipts would in this event begin to run at once, whereas under a new franchise, following the Broughton Act, it would be five years before such a provision would become operative.

The city would not have to wait five years before having the option to take over the newly-formed company.

As would be the conditions of a new franchise, according to the charter.

It is considered fair to permit the company to operate for a period of time, and the somewhat longer duration under the present Home franchise in order to retire their outstanding bonds issued with the franchise as a basis.

IF CAN'T BE DONE.

DOCKING FOR ERRORS.

City employees who believe that "to err is human" were relieved yesterday when City Attorney Stephens gave the Council an opinion that if employees make errors which cost the city money they cannot be made to pay the price.

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